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Applicant:	Kevin A. Layne	Examiner:	Elaine Gort
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal mailed December 18, 2003 and received in the Office on December 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2004 to May 24, 2004 (Monday).

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